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MANUFACTURE CERAMIC, METAL EQUIPMENT FOR NEW PLANTS

TO INCREASE, IMPROVE PLANT PRODUCTION -- Sofia, Rabotnichesko Delo, 18 Dec 50

The Izida porcelainware? factory has received a large order from the Stalin Fertilizer Plant, now under construction. The workers and supervisors of the pipe and slate departments met recently to discuss the work and pledged to deliver the order ahead of schedule.

The quality and quantity of production at the Izida factory has considerably improved. Workers reported that 75 percent of the Raschig rings planned for 1950 have already been manufactured, and the balance is due on 20 December. Millions of new Raschig rings and slates possibly tile packing will be produced in 1951 by two departments of the plant. Good work organization and full utilization of machinery will improve operations. At present, many machines need overhauling and new parts. The machine shop should speed the overhauling of the clay-mixer blades, the mill, and the crushing installa-

To improve production further and to hasten deliveries for the Fertilizer Plant, 10-12 centime is bronze sleeves should be inserted in the molds. The speed of operations would also be improved by the installation and equipment of an elevator shaft.

DELIVER METAL EQUIPMENT -- Sofia, Izgrev, 14 Dec 50

The metal workers of the K.I. Vaptsarov, Chervena Zvezda, and Mashstroy plants have engaged in competitive work to provide 1,000 tons of metal required for the construction equipment of the Stalin Fertilizer Plant and the Maritsa 3 Thermal Power Plant. About 50 tons have already been dispatched. Workers of the 23 Dekembri Plant have produced 14 conveyer belts for the new plants, and have pledged to produce 12 more before 12 December 1950, and the balance before December 15. The workers of the Vulko Chervenkov machinebuilding rlant have delivered by disc saws, one band saw, one planing machine, and five drilling machines. Besides the above machinery, 50 dump cars and 600 meters of narrow-gauge rail line have been manufactured and shipped to the transportation department of the Fertilizer Plant.

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